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FOR PUBLICATION.

One of the important bills enacted by the late Congress is that which requires that campaign contributions and expenses be made public. There was no swayed opposition to that measure, but for the interest in it shown by President Taft it might have been forgotten for the time being.

There are legitimate campaign contributions and expenses, and there can be no objection to the publicity of such. They can very well endure the light of day. But some campaign contributions are pressed out of the salaries of party appointees and are in the nature of a payment to party managers, out of public funds, for public offices. Such contributions are sometimes levied with an intimation that they must be paid, as a condition of office holding. Sometimes, large contributions are paid as a bribe, with the understanding that the briber will receive an adequate part of the "spoils" that, according to some politicians, belong to the "victor." The people's rights and property are thus sometimes bartered away beforehand. The bill is designed to minimize this form of robbery.

But how is the law to be safeguarded against those who set about to evade it? If there is any reason for concealing a contribution from the public, there are numerous ways of doing it. If a partial list is published, who is to say whether it is complete, if both briber and bribe-taker agree on concealment?

If elections were managed in the spirit of the laws of the land, they should not cost a great deal of private money. A rational effort of patriotic citizens to elect the best men available for vacant offices, would be a very cheap affair. It is war that costs money. And when office hunters declare war upon each other, and go to work marshalling their forces and arraying them in battle, then they need money, and lots of it. But an American election should not be a war, or a battle, any more than the hiring of a cook or a chauffeur should cause a war in the family. When we have earned the first divine principles of self-government, we shall know how to make the office seek the man, and then there will be no war, no murdered reputations on the battlefield of ballots; no bribery to obtain votes, and no illegitimate campaign expenses.

DIAZ RE-ELECTED.

The election returns from Mexico indicate a complete victory for the reactionists who favor the return of Diaz and Corral as president and vice-president. The electors chosen will meet on July 10 to vote for deputies and senators, and the next day declare the election of the president, and the following day to name judges for the supreme court. The victory of the reactionists means the re-election of Diaz and Corral for another six years, and the continuation of their policy in every branch of the government. The opposition in Sonora, Coahuila and Nuevo Leon against the administration was very tame compared with what the radical papers promised it would be. Further discouragement of the anti-reactionists was found in the fact that their candidate for President, Francisco Madero, spent election day in prison at Monterey, for seditious utterances.

Diaz is now eighty years old. He was born in 1830. His father was of Spanish extraction and his mother was a daughter of a Spanish father and an Indian mother. Very early he attracted the attention of the Governor of the state of Oaxaca, and as he grew up he showed talent for things military. He was studious, reserved, brave, firm, and patriotic, and these qualities have marked his course as the leader of the Mexican nation. It seems likely enough that Diaz will end his days in the presidential chair. He has occupied it now continuously for 26 years and will have another term of six years if he lives long enough.

Unexampled progress and prosperity have characterized the administration of Diaz, and the country is to be congratulated on its continuance. Had the opposition prevailed, foreign investments would have been jeopardized, and it is not sure that order and tranquillity would have continued to prevail. As it is the interests of the country remain in safe hands.

ANNEXATION OF KOREA.

It is announced from Tokyo that Korea is about to be formally annexed by Japan. Since the war with Russia Japan has exercised suzerainty over that country, but now there will be a formal annexation.

The significance of this step is, in all probability, that Japan and Russia have agreed on their Asiatic policy. Until lately they two were rivals in eastern Asia. Now they have agreed on a division of influence. Neither was strong enough to oust the other, and there was nothing to do but to agree. The annexation of Korea by Japan with the consent of Russia means that Russia will advance in Manchuria and northern China without protest from Japan.

But this agreement does not consider the interests of the rest of the world. The United States has demanded the open-door policy with equal opportunity

ties to all the world. Japan has accepted this policy. And so have other powers. But in spite of all, Russia and Japan are vigorously tightening their grip on the country and its commercial opportunities. The very apparent determination of the two countries to get away with the nut and leave to the United States only a shell and the poor privilege of demanding more, gives the entire Asiatic situation a very ugly look. England has been compelled, by reason of her alliance with Japan, to acquiesce in the Russo-Japanese program. The United States is left to stand alone in protesting against monopolization of Chinese opportunity. Russia and Japan seem to be hastening with the purpose of securing their hold on China before the Panama canal shall be opened.

The annexation of Korea leaves one more question for a universal code of arbitration to settle, whenever the United States of the World shall be established. There are many such questions created by the injustice of war, and which must be settled in accordance with principles of justice and righteousness, before the Millennium is possible. Poland is one, and Finland is another. And there is Greece. The Greek question is as yet only partially settled, and will not be until the Greek race shall be redeemed from Turkish oppression and united into one nation. And now there is Korea.

KOHLER VINDICATED.

Chief of Police Kohler, of Cleveland, also known as the golden-rule chief, has been acquitted and re-instated in his office. It is perfectly clear now that the accusations were malicious, or at least brought for the purpose of discrediting his services which have been attended by a most marvelous success. Chief Kohler has taught a new principle in the police department. He has taught the men that they are the servants of the public; their helpers and guardians; he has taught them to assist the erring ones, to the utmost of their ability, to abandon their ways, and to become good citizens; he has made them respected and honored; he has reduced arrests for minor offenses and provided his efficiency by capturing the real criminals; he has given a police service that should be studied by other cities; and for these reasons it was decided to destroy his good name and discredit his remarkable efforts in the service of humanity. But he has been acquitted and re-instated.

Chief Kohler has shown himself in this crisis a greater man than even his friends knew him to be. And now he celebrates his victory by announcing that he has no ill-will toward anybody. In an address to the men of the police department he says: "I am glad to see you here. I am glad to see you men in that department who testified against him and sought to injure him, but Kohler assured them that they would not be interfered with. Merit and efficiency alone would count in their promotion. This certainly is magnanimity. Most people in his place would have singled out the men who had worked against him and discharged them, 'for the good of the service.' To most men—and we are afraid that some professed followers of the Nazarene are not exempted—revenge is sweet. They live for it, and nurse their animosity from year to year, until their blood becomes mixed with gall and their hearts polluted. Chief Kohler has given to the world another example worthy of imitation—the example of free forgiveness for attempted and actual wrongs."

RACE SUICIDE IN FRANCE.

France has taken up the subject of race suicide in dead earnest. That is proved by the bills introduced in the legislature to encourage family life. They include the imposition of additional military service upon bachelors over twenty-nine years of age; making obligatory marriage of state employees who have reached the age of twenty-five, with supplementary salaries and pension allowances for those with more than three children; and the repeal of the law requiring equal distribution of estates among children. We know not whether the address of Roosevelt at the Sorbonne has aroused the French legislators, or whether recent vital statistics showing an alarming decrease in the birth rate, has had the effect of a thunderbolt in a sleeping camp; but the awakening seems to have come. The people have realized that a numerical increase of only 3,000,000 in 60 years is almost the same as stagnation. But will the proposed measures have the desired effect?

AMERICANA.

The May number of Americana, a magazine published by the National Americana society, contains chapter xxi of "History of the Mormon Church," by President B. H. Roberts.

The chapter deals with the mob violence at Hiram; the coming of Brigham Young, Heber C. Kimball and Joseph Young, to Kirtland; and the Revelation and Prophecy on war. As usual the author handles his subject with great skill and perfect mastery of the details.

In a note on the Revelation of War, he shows that it was given on Dec. 25, 1832, circulated in written copies and printed in 1831. It was given to the public, therefore, long before the great war broke out. He also shows that South Carolina, as the Revelation predicts, took the initiative in every act of rebellion leading up to the Civil war, and on the 12th of April, 1861, General Beauregard opened fire upon Fort Sumpter. He also shows that the Southern States called upon foreign nations, and especially Great Britain, for assistance, and that the war terminated in the death and misery of many souls. And thus the prophecy was literally fulfilled.

The outrage perpetrated upon the Prophet Joseph and Sidney Rigdon, at Hiram, Portage county, Ohio, was, as the Church Historian remarks, one of the cruellest and most cowardly acts of mob violence in the history of our country. It is remarkable, too, that such acts of persecution have been possible in this country. There have been millions of martyrs in the world. Millions have sealed their testimony with their blood. But we generally think of martyrdom in connection with the dark ages; with ignorance, super-

stition, tyranny. In the case of the Prophet Joseph and his fellow-sufferers in the cause, we find martyrdom in this land of liberty, dedicated to be an asylum for the oppressed of the world; we find martyrdom in this age, that has been called the age of reason and enlightenment; we find men and women engaged in persecution, though they profess to be followers of Him who taught men to love even their enemies! What a subject for contemplation! And also how humiliating! Perhaps, after all our boasted civilization has not lifted men generally very far above the level of the savages who cried, crucify! or who carried faggots to the fire in which the spirit of Huss ascended to glory.

The magazine has a very fine reproduction of the recent painting of the Prophet, by L. A. Ramsey, one of Utah's prominent artists.

Another article of Western interest is that on the Moffat Road, by Lella M. Finley. Other features are: "A Hero Unhonored for 16 Years," by Little McClurg; Joel Barlow's Oration," Cora Casom Foster; "Poets of America," Warren White; "Legend of Brick House Creek," Theodore A. Tefft; "Indian Camp Life," Lotta Allen Meacham, and "Heraldic Visitation," Viscount de Fonseca.

The Americana is a high-class publication and deserves liberal patronage.

If duty is done, nobody is "done."

A slow lover may have a swinging gate.

Necessity and reckless chauffeurs know no law.

Every man thinks the potatoes in his hill the biggest.

Cats may spread disease, they certainly scatter mice.

He who throws opportunity away gives himself away.

Experience is the fly in the ointment of lots of enjoyment.

Few are they who do more for others than is done for them.

To inherit a law suit with a fortune is to inherit a misfortune.

Everlasting gratitude is one of the most fitful things in the world.

He who cuts much loss today finds that he has to pay a big bill.

The Knights of Columbus are the very opposite of night anabrosals.

Never put off till tomorrow heavy clothing that can be put off today.

When it comes to a "show of hands," the deaf and dumb win every time.

Language was given to people to conceal thought and make dictionaries.

Thousands will go to Reno to see if it really has a safe and sane fourth.

Some people talk so much that it answers the purpose of a double tongue.

A man who is chosen alternative referee has no other alternative but to accept.

Even the teacher of drawing would rather draw his pay than draw a picture.

Mr. Pinchet has lost confidence in the nation. Why not offer a reward for its return?

The wind may not whistle to keep up its courage but it generally whistles when it blows.

Argentina is to have the largest battleship in the world. Foolish, imprudent Argentina.

In North Dakota the "progressives" led in the primary elections. It is certain that they are still "alive and kicking."

In New York marriage licenses cost a dollar. In New York matrimonial ventures it is not the first step that costs.

"Being good looking is a duty every woman owes herself," says an exchange. And sometimes she owes it to the druggist.

It is safe to say that the questions asked and answered at the Burgess Point conference were not thirty-thousand-word hypothetical ones.

There is no perceptible decrease in the cost of living because of the reduced freight rates ordered by the interstate commerce commission.

The meeting at Tiltit was scarcely more important than the one at Burgess Point. The one was surrounded by water, the other by every precaution.

OUR UNCERTAIN POLICY.

Portland Oregonian.

Washington dispatches in yesterday's Oregonian indicate a badly-mixed situation in Nicaragua. With the representative of Estrada, the rebel, demanding interception of a vessel supposed to be carrying arms for the government troops, and with Senator Stone openly stating that the revolution is backed by a syndicate, it would seem to be a time for some first-class diplomacy, if this government wishes to emerge from the row without a legacy of trouble. The United States, as a rule, does not participate in the family rows of its neighbors, until American interests are threatened, and when the time appears ripe for intervention, the protest is emphatic and decisive. Unfortunately for our record in this respect, there has been too much dilly-dallying in this Nicaraguan conflict.

NO WORRY, NO HURRY.

St. Louis Times.

Needless to say, the people who lose their lives when the weather is excessively oppressive are those who have never given heed to the very few good rules which have been offered from one century to another. There are always a number of people who do not learn the simplest rules in life, that it is always proper to repeat them, in the hope that an individual here and there will listen. The most important of these is, do not worry. This is not nonsensical advice. Worry

is largely a voluntary action, and by a little determination it can be put aside, to a very large extent, at least. As long as you like, one day is going to be a good deal like another—and no day you have yet known has been half bad. Be sure the worst will not happen. Just at present, if there are debts to pay, extra work to be done, let others do the worrying. The other most important rule is, Don't hurry. There is always another car coming, and another day, and another opportunity. If you do not arrive just on the minute, or if your work is not completed in the nick of time, what harm is done? Hurry and worry are the twin sisters of evil when the days are hot. You can shut your door on both of them, and actually save money by it, and nervous energy, and other things you ought to prize.

JUST FOR FUN

Husband (to wife, packing trunk)—But how am I going to get my things in?

Wife—I don't see that you need to take much, my dear. You look very well as you are.—Life.

"I thought surely you'd sell that lot of sausage," declared the grocer. "You praised it highly enough."

"I praised it too darn much," said his assistant. "It overheard me and wagged its tail."—Courier Journal.

Theory vs. Practice.

Singleton—Do you believe in the old adage about marrying in haste and repenting at leisure?

Wedderly—No, I don't. After a man marries he has no leisure.—Chicago News.

For All Time.

Maud—Are you engaged to Jack for good?

Ethel—It looks so. I don't think he'll ever be in a position to marry me.—Boston Transcript.

"What makes Mrs. Flipperty look so dreadfully discouraged?"

"Haven't you heard that all the Reno divorcees may be declared invalid?"

"No. Has Mrs. Flipperty a Reno divorce?"

"Mercy, she's had two!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"The fortune teller told me that my husband would not die a natural death."

"Well, I never thought that he would."

"You didn't?"

"Nope. I've always thought that you would stay at home some day and have his supper ready when he got home, and he would drop dead."—Houston Post.

"To illustrate the point I am making," said the lecturer on "The Wonders of the Human Body," "some women have such perfect control of the muscles of their feet that they can turn the great toe straight up and the next toe straight down at the same time."

"Any woman can do that!" shouted the married men in the audience.—Chicago Tribune.

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